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## **Senator Schauer Announces \$741,000 Grant to** **W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek**

**LANSING** -- Sen. Mark Schauer (D-Calhoun, Jackson counties) today announced the State Aeronautics Commission will provide a \$741,000 grant to W.K. Kellogg Airport in Battle Creek for improvements.

"This is the second critical state investment in modernization of W.K. Kellogg Airport this year," said Senator Schauer. "Airports are an important part of a community's economic growth and stability. As a state, we must do all that we can to ensure communities have modern, accessible transportation facilities."

Today's grant will be used to construct a new storage facility and improve the airport's taxiways. In May, the State Aeronautics Commission provided nearly \$1.2 million to the airport for an environmental assessment and preliminary engineering for a proposed parallel runway, the resurfacing of the airport's crosswind runway and the widening of a small portion of taxiway.

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Schauer is the Senate Democratic Floor Leader. He represents the 19<sup>th</sup> Senate District, which includes all of Calhoun County and most of Jackson County.